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Applicant's would like to express their appreciation to Examiner Lee for the January 21, 2005 allowance of this application.

This Communication is being submitted prior the payment of the Issue Fee in the above-identified application. Applicant understands that these documents on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 will not be considered by the office; however, Applicant nonetheless requests that the documents be placed in the file. Applicant has noted that the Examiner Lee did not consider all of the references cited in the March 14, 2002 and May 24, 2002 Information Disclosure Statements and did not provide an explanation as to why the references were not considered. We are providing herewith additional copies of the references and the applicable English-Language abstracts.

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